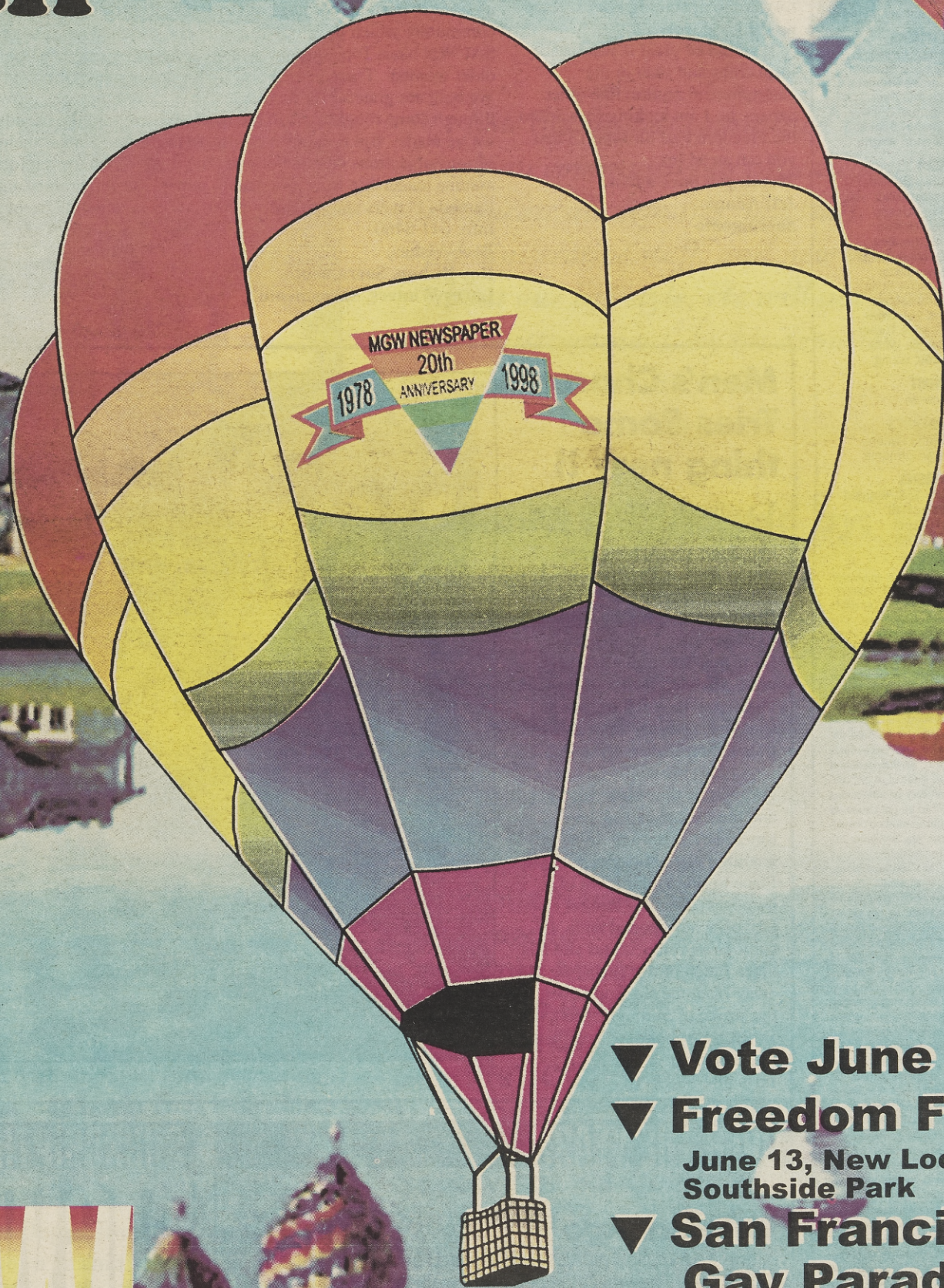


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June 13, New Location
Southside Park
- ▼ **San Francisco
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Thank You

Dear MGW,

Thank you for including the Mr. Sacramento Drummer Contest in your newspaper. The contest was a lot of fun and raised \$1,176 to be split between Positive Gourmet and Lambda Letter Project.

Thanks again for helping to get the word out. The new Mr. Sacramento Drummer is Steve Bourasa. **Michael Butler, Mr. Sacramento Drummer 97/98**

New to Area

Dear Editor,

I just recently moved to the Sacramento area and picked up your May 1 and 15th newspaper. I was pleased to find the information about all the local activities and events you had listed in the calendar section of the paper. I enjoyed your publication and look forward to upcoming issues. Keep up the good work.

It would be great if you listed local clubs and such in the entertainment section like other papers do. I am looking forward to the Freedom Fair on June 13 that you ran an ad for.

Thank you once again.

**Jeff Adams
Sacramento**

Seniors Group Folding Its' Wings

Dear Editor,

It seems the membership feels there is no need for our group, EAGLES. So we'd like to suggest that we formally call it quits! We have over 120 people on our mailing list, but during the past several months we have averaged only eight participants in the monthly potluck. There is also a small card group and a walking group, both struggling to survive, week by week. It is the same few folks who keep things going.

We still believe there is a need for fellowship and supportive services in our community for our seniors. Unfortunately, we have not been able to tap into the energy and leadership from the membership to develop and sustain the program. Over the years we tried to implement a variety of programs: presentations in conjunction with the potlucks, a weekly bicycle group, a speakers program to the local colleges and high schools, and outreach program (informational brochures, a newsletter, booths at fairs and festivals), attending special events together (plays, golf, day trips) and a peer support group for those wanting to focus privately on more personal problems. We wanted to do even more, develop a stable source of funding, explore the possibility of a mentor program to match up younger adults with an older adult, provide in-home supportive services. Maybe our "failure" is a compliment to the greater Sacramento area community. Most of us seem to be living satisfying lives, have friendships and activities we enjoy and are able to participate in a wide variety of organizations. Maybe that is all most of us want or need at this stage of our lives. There are other groups in our community which offer opportunities for socialization. Among them, SACWN has a Top 10 group which seems to be a popular resource for older women. There is a 40 plus men's group which meets at Joseph's. We both are grateful for the Eagles. You have helped us grow and get through some rough spots in the road. We treasure the friendships we've made. But it seems it is time to move on. Unless there are serious objections or some of you "out there" wish to step forward and assume leadership roles, we plan to donate our remaining funds to the Lambda Players and the Sacramento AIDS Foundation, as of June 1.

Info: 641-8460

**Best Wishes,
Roy Bishop, Sacramento
Larry Winters, Sacramento**

Men's Chorus Tries Something new !!

Be-Bop & Bobby Sox under the direction of Curtis A. Lee, June 12-13, Musicians Union Hall on Del Paso Blvd. The story takes place at the Be-Bop Diner and Bobby's Place, a local gay bar. Van, the ever-handsome bartender happens upon Michael, owner of Be-Bop Diner, and they fall in love at first sight. Verna, the waitress, tries to break them up so that won't hurt his widowed father. During this time both the diner and the bar are having hard times, The Reverend Stiles is leading police raids on Bobby's Place to rid his fair town of homosexuals. The Rocket Drive-in has opened with carhops on roller skates and has taken much of the business away from the Be-Bop Diner. At the stroke of midnight 1960, the Be-Bop is reborn as the gayest diner in town.

Info: 484-5789



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5 Years Ago

June 6 1993 Capital AIDS Walk raised an estimated \$300,000. The walk included 2500 walkers and 200 volunteers.

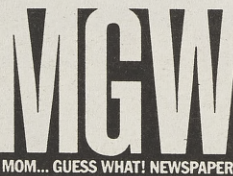
10 Years Ago

The California Department of Health Services makes it easier for persons to qualify for the Federally funded AZT drug program, which began October 1987.

15 Years Ago

National Gay Advocates set "agenda for the eighties" the public interest law firm for G/L announces a new campaign to extend G/L civil rights.

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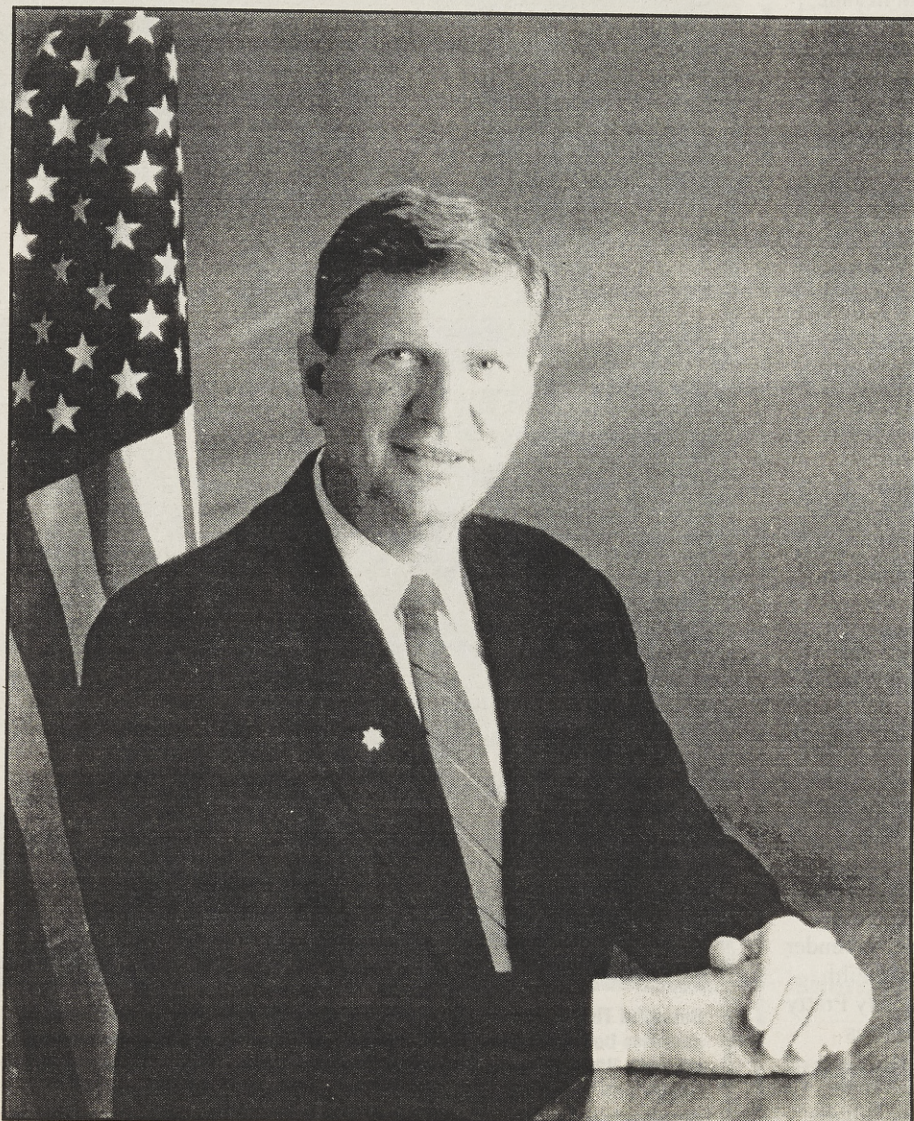
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- ☒ Establishing school resource officers
- ☒ Bringing back the Youth Bureau
- ☒ Establishing Misdemeanor Jail and Public Safety Regional Training Center at McClellan

... Lou Blanas has committed to the Gay/Lesbian community to educate and reeducate all deputies, jail staff, administrative staff, and new cadets about our life-style. He will not tolerate any mistreatment, by his deputies, of the Gay/Lesbian community.

— Linda Birner, Publisher/Editor

Professional Background & Experience

Lou Blanas has been a peace officer for thirty (30) years. He began his career in 1968 with the Sacramento Police Department. For the next thirteen (13) years, he worked patrol, detectives and narcotics, where he earned the Medal of Valor for Bravery.

In July 1981, Lou accepted the position of Chief of Police of the California State Fair. In 1985, Lou accepted the appointment of Supervising Lottery Agent with the California State Lottery.

In 1987, at the request of Sacramento's newly elected Sheriff, Glen Craig, Lou accepted the position as Community Relations Assistant for the Sacramento's County Department. In 1989, Lou was assigned as the Commander of the Narcotic's Gang Division and in 1990, was promoted to Chief Deputy. In December, 1993, Lou was appointed Undersheriff, second in command and responsible for the supervision of 1,951 employees and overseeing an annual budget of over \$187 million. Under Lou's leadership, the Sheriff's Department has added 300 new positions and obtained over \$53 million in federal grants to assist with funding.

Lou Blanas has an Associate of Arts Degree from Sacramento City College, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Administration of Justice from California State University, Sacramento, and is a graduate of the F.B.I. Academy (Quantico, VA). Lou holds P.O.S.T. degrees in Advanced Management, Mid-Management, Police Discipline and Labor Relations, Police Budgets, Supervisory Management, Police Civil Liability and Police Leadership.

Lou Blanas is Endorsed by:

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- * Folsom Police Officers' Association
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- * California Peace Officers' Association
- * Law Enforcement Managers Assn.

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LOCAL

Aids Foundation Plans Year of Festivities

As the challenges to raise much needed money for the delivery and advancement of AIDS Services and Cancer Research continue to grow increasingly more difficult, SAF announce in conjunction with UCD Division of Hematology will produce five events and are available as a package: "Event Subscription Series," benefits of the package are a 15% discount for the season, Premium reserved seating in VIP section at each event. The next event on July 25th, is "Pajama Game," an exclusive Music Circus Production by the Light Opera Association. Future events include the "Capitol AIDS Walk" on Sept. 13; "A Night To Remember" with the SF Gay Men's Chorus and Sacramento Men's Chorus on Oct. 18th; "Judy Collins Concert" on Dec. 5th; and the Ninth Annual Black Tie Holiday Gala & Auction, "Let the Miracles Begin" on Dec. 6th. Info: 448-2437 ▼

Heroes In Healthcare Nominations Sought

In order to recognize health care professionals whose compassion and dedication are epic, "Heroes in Healthcare," a five-county program to honor healthcare professionals who have gone "above and beyond" what is expected of them, is seeking nominations from the public of those "heroes." This years nomination period will run through August 1.

Those nominated must be employed within the five county area and should include a discription of their extraordinary commitment to service and their single most heroic act. Twelve winners will be selected by the Coalition for Excellence in Healthcare members and will be honored along with those who nominated them at the awards luncheon on October 7, at the Doubletree Hotel. Info: 974-8688 ▼

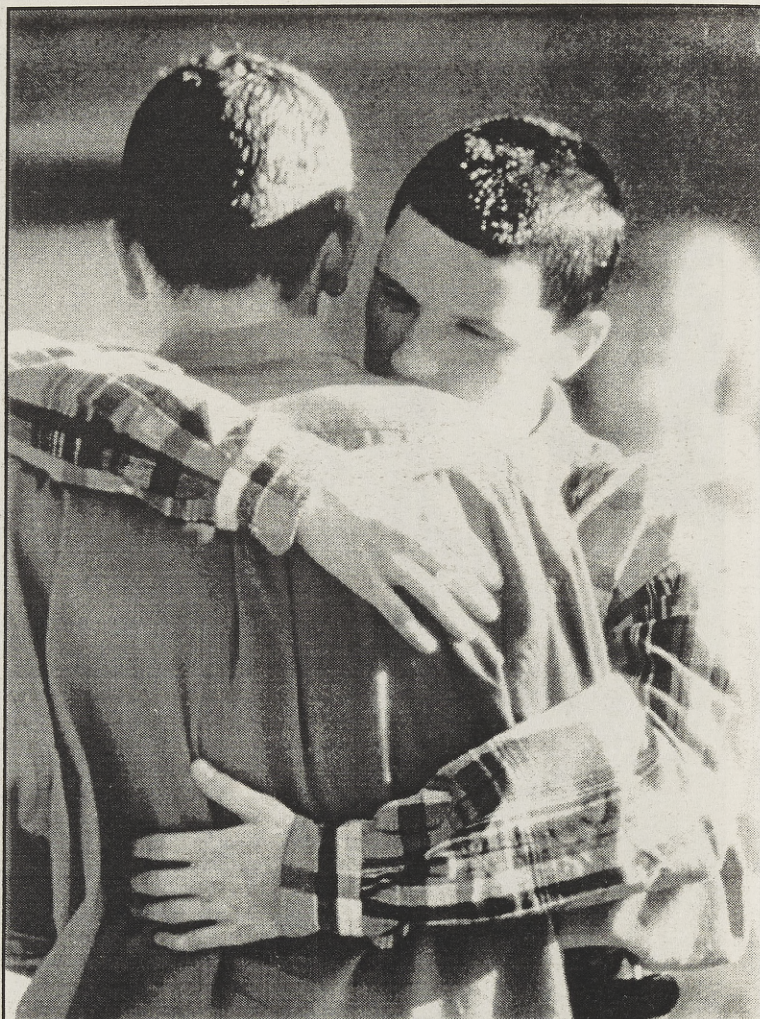
Licensed To Kill On Channel 6, June 23

Winner of two awards at the Sundance Film Festival, which probed the minds and souls of men whose attitudes about homosexuality have led them to murder and asks for fundamental question: Why? will be aired June 23rd, Channel 6. Hailed as 'superb' by *Rolling Stone*, this film offers a provocative and disturbingly candid exploration of the motivations behind a plague of violence that is sweeping the nation. In 1977, Filmmaker Arthur Dong, was attacked by four teenage boys, "For the past two decades, I've tried to understand these acts of violence, but whatever I did, I felt like the victim once again." ▼

Sundance Channel Celebrates Gay Pride Month Starting June 1

Sundance Channel celebrates Gay Pride month in June with a festival of G/L films, starting on June 1 through June 30. Film includes: Beautiful Thing, story of two young British boys (Glen Berry and Scott Neal) coming to terms with their own sexuality in a community where it is more acceptable to be 15 and pregnant or believe yourself to be Mama Cass that it is to be gay. The film also features Linda Henry, Tameka Empson and Ben Daniels. Making it's world premiere on Sundance Channel in the "Gay Short Films" program is Lane Janger's short Just One Time, when a guy tells his girlfriend his fantasy is to have sex with her and another girl, she's offended. But she quickly reconsiders and brings her boyfriend...a guy. The seven-minute film features, Guillermo Diaz, Jennifer Eposito, Joelle Carter and Lane Janger. "Gay Short Films" is a thirty minute special that will air daily throughout June.

Also airing: Butley, Everything Relative, Grief, It's My Party, Just One Time, Lavender Limelight: Lesbians in Film, Maybe...Maybe Not, My Pretty Little Girlfriend, Nervous Energy, Parallel Sons, Phinehas, Poison, Resident Alien, Savage Nights, Totally F**ed Up, and 27. See MGW Calendar section for daily schedule of shows. ▼



Beautiful Thing, directed by Hettie Macdonald, tells the story of Jamie, a sensitive boy who lives with his "mum" in a South-East London housing project. When his next door neighbor, the popular kid on the block, seeks refuge with Jamie from his abusive father, the two boys journey from simple attraction to irrefutable love. *Beautiful Thing* makes it's television premiere Friday, June 5, 9pm.

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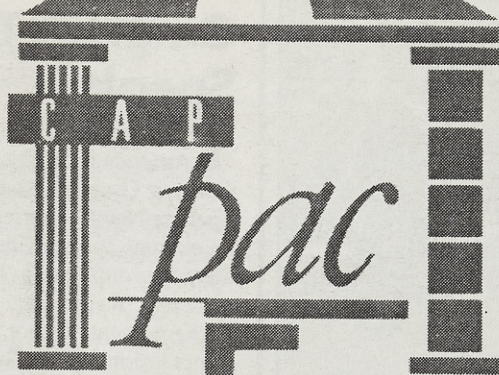
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President Clinton Sends Message for Pride Celebration

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Warm greetings to everyone taking part in the 1998 GL Pride Celebration.

As Americans, we can be proud of our diversity. Striving together, people of different ethnicity's, backgrounds, races, beliefs, and sexual orientation have contributed to the success of our nation, reflecting the profound truth that this rich diversity is one of our greatest strengths. But we must face the reality that sometimes our differences divide us; sometimes the voices of hatred and prejudice drown out the harmony in our national life. Events like the Pride Celebration help us to recognize anew that working in a spirit of community is not a hope but a necessity, and that our individual dreams can only be realized by our shared efforts.

Our ideals and history hold that the rights guaranteed us as Americans are inalienable. They are embedded in our Constitution and amplified over time by our courts and legislature, and I am bound by my oath of office and the burden of history to reaffirm them. Our nation stands to lose if we let prejudice and discrimination stifle the hopes or deny the potential of a single American. And we stand to lose when any person is denied or forced out of a job because of sexual orientation.

I commend each of you for your dedication to working for an America that celebrates our diversity, builds on our strengths, and fulfills our fundamental values of mutual respect and compassion. Working together, I am confident that we can enter the 21st century as One America.

Best wishes for a wonderful celebration.
Bill Clinton

JUNE 2 PRIMARY ELECTION

MGW Endorsements

Federal:

U.S. Senate **Barbara Boxer**
Congress 3rd Dist ... **None**
Congress 4th Dist ... **David Shapiro**
Congress 5th Dist ... **Robert Matsui**
Congress 11th Dist ... **Robert Figueroa**

*A tried and true friend of ours.
Alby is our arch enemy!
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Get rid of Pombo.*

State:

Governor **Jane Harmon**
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Treasurer **Phil Angelides**
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Sup. of Public Inst ... **Delaine Eastin**

*We like her or whoever can stop Lungren.
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She's got brains and guts.
So far, so good, supportive of G/L.
It's high time for us to say "Thanks, Phil."
After Dan they all look good, Bill looks best.
We like him but Diana Martinez is OK too.
Non-partisan... Who you kidding?
Delaine's great!!! The best we've ever had.*

State Senate:

4th District **Mark Desio**
6th District **Deborah Ortiz**

*Looks like a comer.
A great gay/lesbian track record, a terrific
future Senator!!!*

State Assembly:

5th District **John Molina**
8th District **Helen Thomson**
9th District **Darrell Steinberg**
10th District **Debra Gravert**

*And Linda Davis looks OK too.
Let's keep her.
With us all the way, huge supporter.
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County Supervisors:

District 1 **Roger Dickenson**
District 2 **Illa Collins**
District 5 **None**

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No other candidates returned our questionnaire.*

Sheriff:

..... **Lou Blanas**

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District Attorney:

Unopposed **Jan Scully**

She still needs some educating.

Sacramento City Council:

District 1 **Heather Fargo**
District 3 **Steve Cohn**
District 5 **Lauren Hammond**
District 7 **Robbie Waters**
District 8 **Bonnie Jean Pannell**

*A woman, always with us, top of our list!!
Always available to us.
Needs lots of work on G/L issues.
Been good to us.
She'll follow in her late husband's footsteps,
and will need lots of educating.*

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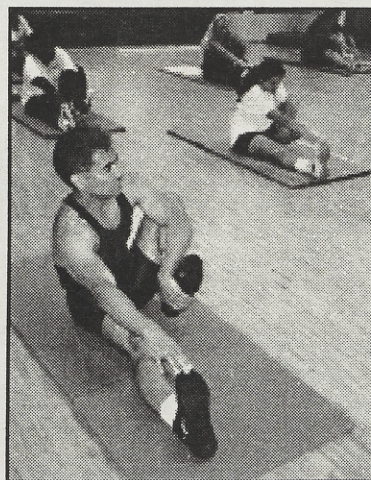
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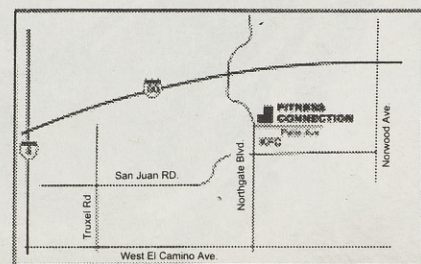
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NEWS CLIPS

New York Mayor Offers Domestic Partnership Benefits

Washington - Legislation has been proposed by New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani to extend benefits enjoyed by married couples to domestic partners.

"This bill will move New York's G/L city workers closer to the goal of equal pay for equal work, giving them the same benefits married heterosexual city workers take for granted," said Educational Director Kim I. Mills. Giuliani's proposal fulfills a campaign promise he made to gay rights advocates last year, three weeks before the election. "Mayor Giuliani has demonstrated that he is a not just a politician, but a leader who keeps his word. He has gone beyond election rhetoric, and shown that he genuinely cares about the real issues facing many of his constituents," Mills added.

The proposal applies to both gay and heterosexual domestic partners registered with the city clerk. If the bill is enacted, domestic partners would have access to bereavement leave and visitation rights in city-owned hospitals. The city would also be required to allow domestic partners to continue as tenants in apartments leased to their partners and insuring their rights to be buried together in a city owned cemetery. Additionally, domestic partners would receive the same rights as legal spouses under the city's future collective bargaining agreements and would allow the mayor to provide "good Samaritan" awards to the domestic partners of uniformed city employees who are killed in the line of duty.

The City Council is expected to pass the proposal. According to city statistics, 8,700 unmarried couples have registered with the city clerk's office since 1992, with more than 55 percent heterosexual.

Domestic Partners Receive Health Benefits

Oregon - As of June 1, all employees of the state of Oregon who are domestic partners will be eligible for health benefits. The Public Employees' Benefit Board voted unanimously to add Oregon to the many other states who currently offer health benefits to domestic partners, whether they are gay or straight. Anti-gay rights organizations consider this an immoral decision by the board. This decision comes after two gay employees sued the University of Oregon for denying their partners health benefits. ▼

It's Easy To Change Your Name

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San Francisco Gay Pride Parade June 27-28

San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown announces the dates for San Francisco's Gay Pride Parade. The parade route will follow Market Street to the Civic Center on June 27 with festivities the entire weekend.

AT&T, Unions Reach Domestic Partner Benefits Agreement

Washington - AT&T and two of its unions reach agreement on a contract that includes domestic partner benefits for the company's employees.

"Every time a Fortune 100 company institutes these benefits, it demonstrates that domestic partner benefits make good business sense," said HRC Education Director Kim Mills, who oversees workplace issues for the most congenial negotiating sessions ever—further evidence that these benefits are a cost-effective means of attracting and keeping good employees."

AT&T, the Communications Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers announced that they have reached a tentative agreement on a four-year contract. The settlement came nearly three weeks before the expiration of the current contract.

There are more than 500 U.S. employers that offer benefits to their G/L employees. Among them are Disney, Kodak, IBM, Hewlett Packard. ▼

University Forbids Candace Gingrich To Speak

The Catholic University of America refused to allow Candace Gingrich, sister of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, to speak on campus and considers kicking the gay group that invited her off campus. "Religious Disagreements do not justify Suppression of Free Speech," said Elizabeth Birch, HRC executive director. Gingrich, who is HRC's associate manager of the National Coming Out Project, said she was disappointed. She had intended to speak on what life was like for a gay person in America and not focus on religion. The decision sparked disagreement from students and faculty members and was most likely in response to Graduates For Life, an anti-abortion group who had sent the university president a letter opposing the invitation to speak. E-mail: www.hrc.org. ▼

Transgender Woman Found Not Guilty

Seattle - A transgender woman, Beth Ann Hughes, who was arrested for criminal trespassing after using a women's restroom in Seattle was found not guilty in municipal court. A security guard called police after he thought he saw a man enter a women's restroom. She was arrested after the police saw her ID indicated her name as Beth Ann but that her sex was male. ▼

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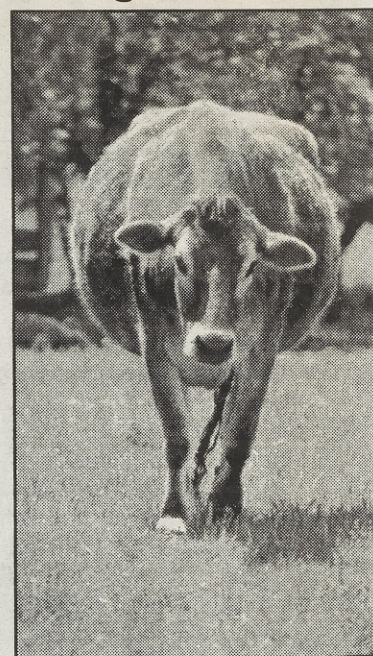
Vacaville - On Saturday, June 13 the Animal Place is holding an open house where guests are invited to enjoy spending time with sharing popcorn with a few friendly animals.

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NEWS CLIPS

L.I.F.E. Dies and G.A.L.E. is Born

West Hollywood - The West Hollywood City Council unanimously approved \$5,000 in funding for a new lesbian and gay lobbying group in Sacramento known as G.A.L.E. (Gays and Lesbians for Equality). The new group will provide lobbying and legislative advocacy services for the City of West Hollywood focusing on issues affecting the LGBT. G.A.L.E. will replace the advocacy efforts of Life Lobby, which closed its doors after 10 years as California's only lobbying organization working exclusively on L/G and AIDS issues. "The rights of L/G Californians continue to be under attack from the radical right and many important issues are still to be decided during this year's legislative session. This funding will help guarantee that our voice continues to be heard in the halls of the Capitol," said Mayor Steve Martin, who co-sponsored the funding request with Council member Jeffrey Prang. Council member Prang said: "It is important that gay and lesbian people have a voice in Sacramento. As the California legislature evaluates legislation, it is imperative that we represented in the decision-making process." "We are fortunate that we will be able to count on the continued leadership of Laurie McBride as G.A.L.E.'s Chief Lobbyist." Info: 442-4259 ▼

GL Pride Organization To Help Nashville

San Diego Lesbian and Gay Pride will help the Mid-Tennessee Nashville Pride Committee on this year's July 24-26 Pride Weekend. Nashville Pride Co-Chair James Gilliam says he is excited to be working with SDLGP because, "it is known for producing large events and attracting large crowds." Last year attracted about 5,000 supporters. Info: 619-297-7683, E-mail: www.sdpride.org ▼

Red, White & You: A Sizzling Hot Fourth of July Weekend of Events

Houston - On July 3-5, at the Edwin Hornberger Center. The celebration will be a weekend event to support HIV/AIDS research at City of Hope National Medical Center, Beckman Research Institute, Body Positive Houston Wellness Center. The weekend begins with the Blast-Off party on Friday, and on Saturday, the Big-Bang celebration will follow, with an after hour dance, Lost in Space, ending with Mission Accomplished. Info: 713.524.2374, or E-mail: www.cityofhope.org. ▼

Grants For Artists Offered

Grants for local artists will be available through the New Works Awards Program of Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission. Applicants are required to live in Sacramento County, demonstrate 5 years of practice, display a high degree of artistic excellence, and must exhibit (or performed free of charge) to the public twice between October 1998-1999. Info: 264.5558. ▼

Publisher Seeking Gay Erotic Authors

Companion Press is accepting erotic gay male-oriented short stories for an anthology/collection to be published in 1999. Previously published and new writers welcome. Short stories may be lighthearted or serious, but should be fresh, unique and Sexually Explicit. Deadline: July 1. Steve Stewart, Companion Press, Box 2575, Laguna Hills, CA 92654, E-mail: sstewart@companionpress.com ▼

Library Violates First Amendment

Virginia - A Loudon County library was told by Judge Leonie Brinkema that it is unlawful to "filter" web sites without first demonstrating the state has a "compelling interest" to do so. Libraries are not governed by the same concerns as public schools, where officials have broad discretion to remove materials deemed "harmful to children." Since it is a public library it must comply with the first amendment, and in trying to block the web sites from public use it is a violation of first amendment rights. Libraries do not need to offer internet access, in choosing to provide it, they must operate the service within the confines of the first amendment. ▼

Portraits Of 110 Gay & Lesbian Writers Exhibited

The New York Public Library will exhibit 110 portraits from the series "Particular Voices," by Robert Giard, plus manuscripts and works from the library's archives. The library holds more than 150 of Giard's exquisite black-and-white prints in its Miriam and Ira D. Wallace Division of Art.

Particular Voices is an anthology with writings of GL writers, in their homes and workspaces. Since the first portrait the exhibition has blossomed to include more than 500 works which are a testament to the role of GL writers. The Library will display Giard's work thru June 27. Info 212.930.0641 ▼



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Delaine Eastin, Superintendent of Public Instruction for California has been endorsed by MGW Newspaper. Eastin has always been supportive of G/L rights.



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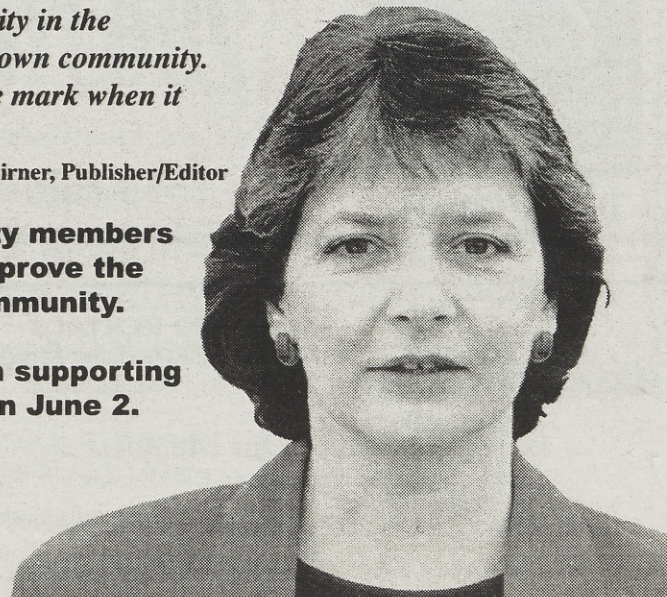
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PALATE

There Is Poetry In Dessert

By Randy Hartley
MGW/Staff

All good food affords pleasure; desserts are devised for pleasure alone. At the end of a meal, when appetites are largely satisfied, the dessert restores the palate and hints at sensuous luxury.

Whatever their degree of complexity, desserts demand close attention to detail, whether in removing the pith from an orange peel or in carefully separating eggs for a custard. Happily, the ingredients themselves are seldom elaborate. A few eggs, cream and some fresh fruit are almost all that is required to produce an exquisite layered Bavarian cream.

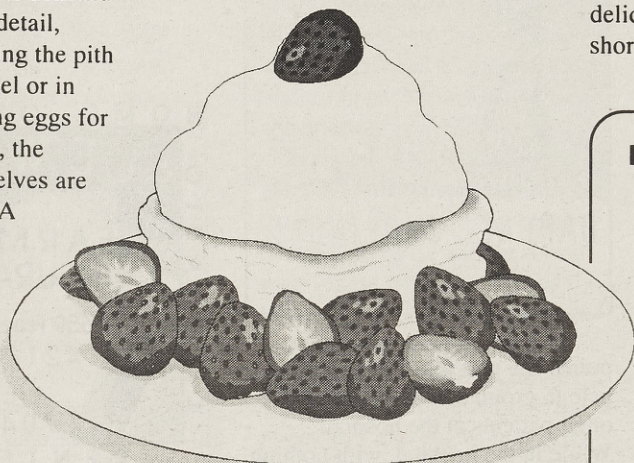
Sugar, of course, is present in practically any meal-ending dish. Most human beings have and irrepressible appetite for sweet things, and desserts exist to indulge it. Indeed, the development of modern desserts is inseparable from the increasing availability of sugar. Although sugar was widely used in India by the Fourth Century BC and gradually spread throughout the Muslim world, it was a rare delicacy elsewhere. In European cookery, honey was the main sweetener. The ancient Romans, for example, mixed it with eggs to make ova mellita, or honeyed eggs, the precursor in name and technique of the dessert omelet.

With the Moorish conquest of the Iberian Peninsula in the Ninth Century, Europeans finally became aware of sugar "although the sweetener remained so scarce it was called "white gold." Use of the condiment expanded somewhat in the 11th Century, when Crusaders returned from the Holy Land with sugar cane and refined sugar. Those who could afford it sprinkled sugar on almost every-

thing they ate. By the 15th Century, however, Italian cooks began to follow the more focused Arabic habit of using sugar as a key ingredient of a limited number of dishes. The sweet dishes were eaten by the rich and privileged only. It was not until the Spaniards

ager of Paragary's Bakery to learn the art of preparing his recipe for Lemon/Poppyseed Shortcake. The instruction was fun and very informative. Just imagine a kitchen dedicated to making just desserts.

Perfect for this time of year, the following is Casey's recipe for this delicious and not ordinary shortcake. ▼



LEMON/ POPPYSEED SHORTCAKE

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
3 Tbl. Poppyseed
2 Tbl. Lemon zest
4 1/2 oz. cold, small cubed butter
3/4 cup heavy whipping cream

Combine all dry ingredients and Lemon Zest in a mixer. Cut in cold butter until pea sized. Add cream and mix until just combined. Refrigerate for 1/2 hour and roll out (like a pie crust) to 1/2 inch thickness. Refrigerate again for at another 1/2 hour and then cut into 3 1/2 inch squares and then into triangles. Egg wash and sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 350° f for approximately 20-25 minutes. To serve slice the triangle in half and on the bottom half place a scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream, whipped cream and fresh strawberries that have been washed and sprinkled with a little sugar to bring out the flavor. Place the egg washed and sugared half on top and finish off with a sprig of mint. A perfect way of ending a meal with grace and flavor!

CRUMBS

What bothers you about restaurants when you dine out?

It bugs me when restaurant staff touch the rim of drinking glasses.

When the waiter/waitress picks up my money, and asks... "Do you want change?"

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BOOKS

Help Is On The Way

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Gay Finances In A Straight World, Peter M. Berkery, Jr. and Gregory A. Diggins, Macmillan, Inc. \$19.95

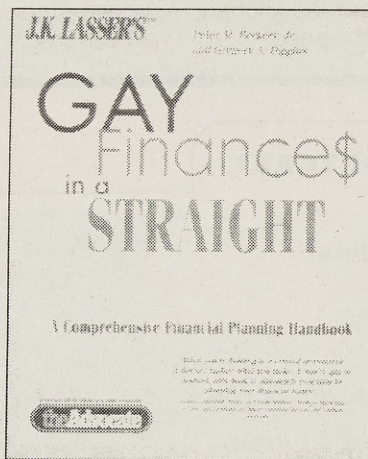
Lesbians and Gay men have always had troubles with financial planning because they, unlike heterosexuals cannot legally wed. Gay Finances In A Straight World gives gay men and women an opportunity to receive information on how to plan for their future financially. It has always been a tiresome duty for gay and lesbian couples to try and plan out their futures, but authors Peter M. Berkery, Jr. and Gregory A. Diggins offers a complete guide on how to achieve the same goals as a married heterosexual couple. This book is filled with information, illustrations, worksheets, checklists, and charts so you can get started on planning your future.

There is also sections on computing your net worth, wills and trusts, and choosing a trustee or executor. For those of us who didn't even know we had a net worth this book will come in handy. The book explains clearly what it is you will be doing and what your results should be. Anyone looking for a simple way to figure out legal stuff that is always so complicated can pick up Gay Finances In A Straight World and easily understand the course to a better life.

For those living with the HIV/AIDS virus who are in the need to plan out the costs of living with the virus this book gives them a way to see what their financial future will look like. For those of us who are still very young and have not yet decided what to do with our lives or for those who seem to think that since we are not straight we do not have to deal with the same issues, the facts in this book just might change your opinion.

In Chapter 20 the authors discuss health care directive or "living will" which is a document you have made on whether or not you would like to be revived in a life and death situation. They also discuss a health care power of attorney so that you can appoint your partner to be the one to make all medical decisions in the event that you become incapacitated and cannot make medical decisions for yourself. So as you can

see this book is not necessarily just about money it also shows you how to plan for your medical future as well. There is also a section on how to prepare yourself financially to start a family. Many alternate plans to legal marriage are revealed so as to find what would be best in order to achieve their goals.



From how to choose an executor to planning your retirement this book has it all. If your looking for help in arranging your life, this book would be a great asset to you. When Berkery and Diggins started this project they must have known that the G/L community was in dire need of support in life planning lessons. Where would you be able to get the best advice on how G/L can work the system, than by reading the information given by Peter M. Berkery, Jr. and his partner Gregory A. Diggins. Many people think it is better to get advice from within the community and in this case this book is full of information from where the people want it, the community. ▼

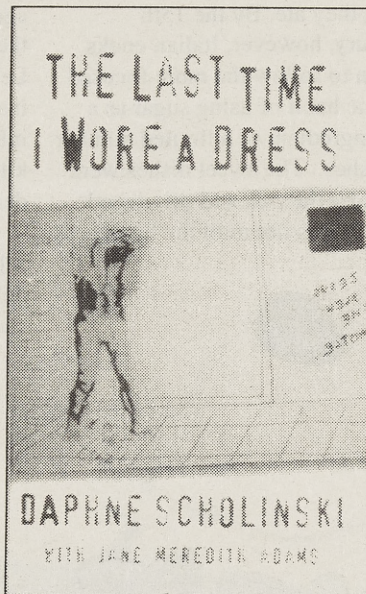
Think You Had A Rough Childhood?

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The Last Time I Wore A Dress, Daphne Scholinski with Jane Meredith Adams, Riverhead Books (hardcover)

Raised in a suburb of Chicago, Daphne Scholinski grew up having many childhood problems including having been abused, labeled clinically depressed, and had attempted suicide. At the age of 15, in September of 1981 something very disturbing happened to her, she was admitted to the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. Not for being clinically depressed or for her childhood problems but for "gender identity disorder." Today although it does not happen as often as in the past, people are still being committed to mental institutions for GID. After having been locked in three different institutions for three years of her life Daphne Scholinski has found her place in the world through both her artwork and her highly acclaimed book titled The Last Time I wore A Dress.

In her book she reveals the tactics some of the doctors and staff members used to try to "make her normal." She discusses the trials and tribulations of life in an institute. Like a point system that was used at one of the hospitals, where she could gain points by coming out of her room wearing make-up or by flirting with the male patients or staff members. After gaining enough



points she was allowed to participate in group activities with the other patients at the hospital. While in the hospital, with nothing to look forward to she turned to art.

At the age of 18 in August of 1984 she was discharged from The Wilson Center, an adolescent psychiatric facility in Fairbault, Minnesota. Not because she was 18 or because she "had been treated" or "changed her ways," but because her insurance had run out. Unlike most people who are locked in institutions and diagnosed with GID she had not even come out as a lesbian, she would not come out until her college years. Having worked her way through college she received her

Masters Degree from The Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. She now lives in San Francisco and continues to be an artist and activist. Informing people on what "gender identity disorder" is and how doctors and mental institutions diagnose and try to "cure" people who are assumed to have GID.

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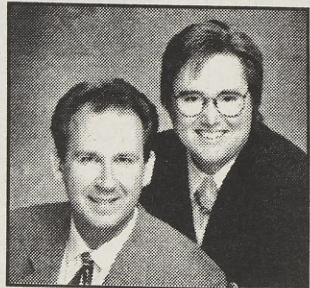
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ENTERTAINMENT

Lambda Players inject humor and heart into "This Child's Life"

By Joanne Burkett
MGW/Staff

Sequita Whitfield could not have chosen a more humorously entertaining and thought-provoking play for making her directorial debut than The Lambda Players' final production of the 1997-1998 season, This Child's Life.

Whitfield, whose credits include acting, stand-up comedy and television commercials, ably directs a tightly-knit ensemble cast through an emotional Thanksgiving get-together for eight friends, lovers and former lovers.

During the course of the day, the women will provoke each other and themselves in very human ways as they explore their feelings and their situations in life and love. The status quo of their little group (real family) will be shaken to its foundations, but could that be a good thing? Could all that hand-wringing be for nothing?

As the day progresses, they will explore the meanings of friendship and family, love and acceptance. They will face truths about being truly in love and playing at love. In short, they will live, breathe, and be human.

Sada and Audrey, the devoted couple hosting the annual festivities are celebrating more than the traditional holiday -- Sada is pregnant. And, she's correct to worry about how their friends will take the news, after all, she is a psychologist. Sada is definitely not looking forward to the turkey baster and "who's the father" jokes. But, Audrey, a strong,

steady type, is secure in their decision to parent a child together.

Enter Renee, Sada's ex, and Zanny, who have an announcement of their own to make and the hearty back-slapping Dee and her current young thing, Linda, a malange of zanily matching hair, shoes and Walkman. Much later, which it seems is their regular modus operandi, Mary and Mary make a brief, but hilarious appearance.

The perfectly-cast actors' gleefully obvious appreciation for the script and each other shines through, begging and receiving forgiveness for a few muffed lines. Watch for the performance to tighten up to perfection.

Maureen Gaynor, a Lambda veteran, plays Sada with all the poignancy and quirks that make a pregnant woman so vulnerable and human. As Audrey, Jenny Hoyer projects a tender humor and emotional stability we would all like to possess.

Then there's Dee, played like a true ham with scene-chewing zeal by Delita Alvarado. Her campy dyke doesn't miss a shtick.

However, as her friends are all too aware, there's more at the core of her carousing, bar-hopping ways than even she is probably aware of -- or just maybe she is.

Alvarado's superb vocal projection, strong characterization, and obvious pleasure in her part make that part more important than the script probably calls for, much to the audience's delight.

Lavinia Cooper makes her Lambda debut playing Rene, a character to which she brings much charm and feeling. Also

making a debut is Carol Thomas, whose Zanny, represents her very first theatrical performance.

Miki Gutierrez and Amy Yanello, both are making a return to performing in their parts as Mary and Mary, pop-psychology addicts. You won't want to miss a word of their short, but hilarious scene.

Without giving away the plot, we will just say that these eight friends bring to the stage the problems and emotions we all experience in one way or another, gay or straight -- the happiness to be found in a successful blending of job and avocation, the desire to find a perfect relationship and love, the pain and anger in jealousy, and, of course, the desire to procreate.

If it's a warm and wonderful theater experience you're after, filled with hilarious dialogue and poignant moments, you can't go wrong with the delightful "This Child's Life", playing at 8pm Fridays and Saturdays through June 6 at the Geery Theatre, 2130 L Street. Tickets are \$10, reserve by calling 484-4742.

The Lambda Players' 1998-1999 season gets under way with a fund-raising event, Firecrackers! - "A Gay Cabaret Show", July 3, 4, 10 and 11 at Joseph's Town & Country, 1454 Del Paso Blvd. Performances are at 8 and 10pm each evening and promise plenty of terrific singing, comedy and Fourth of July fun. The company's first play of the new season is Falsetto's, set to run Sept. 11-26 in the Geery Theatre. ▼

OPINION

Violence and The Press

I'm sure almost everyone is now aware of the story out of Oregon about the young man that murdered his parents and then went to school and opened up on his fellow students injuring and taking the lives of some of them.

I saw a story on the Internet where some papers choose not to sensationalize the story by making it "front page" news. The reason given was the fear of possible copy cat crimes. Indeed, a few days later a graduation had to be canceled because two boys were suspected of planting a bomb to disrupt their graduation as a "prank". There have been a rash of such violent crimes in schools of with our youth. Most have had some link to the Internet.

The concept of what to report, what information if any should be filtered or banned from the Internet, and the freedom of speech. With the almost uncontrolled and unrestricted access to almost any information on the Internet and the desire for some of the press to get the sensational news have we gone too far?

Recently, we found out that guests on the Jerry Springer Show were supposedly paid to start fights or otherwise add the the sensationalism of the show. The increased interest in the shows such as: Greatest Police Chases, COPS, etc. demonstrate the public's interest in the sensational.

In the case of the Oregon shooting story, one TV station even showed the web address of a site where the young man was supposed to have downloaded information on how to build bombs and what materials were needed and even where to get them. Have things gone too far when information like this is easy to get and where is the line or limit between what the press should report and what they should not.

The Internet is a useful tool and I use it daily. Since it is international, how do you stop someone with a computer and telephone line in a country with few restrictions from providing access to child pornography or other objectionable information and who will ultimately determine what is objectionable.

Does the press have a moral obligation to balance the violence and negative news with positive and upbeat news. I recall the anti-war protests of the sixties and how the press focused on the few violent protests and flag burners and those of us, who in the hundreds, participated in candlelight and silent protests got little or no press coverage. But then what's exciting about a couple of hundred people standing in silence holding candles.

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HOW MANY S'S IN HOLLYWOOD

A Rainbow of Entertainment Choices

by Gerald Semas
MGW/Staff

On Film...

It's Pride month and S.F.'s Castro Theatre is the mecca of Northern California Gay Film activity. On June 10 & 11, the historical movie house will feature the documentary Paul Monette: The Brink of Summer's End. The film is an intimate portrait of the late gay author and activist. One week later, the Castro will host the opening night of the 22nd annual S.F. International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival. The opening night offering is Lisa Cholodenko's (The Incredibly True Adventure of Two Girls in Love) next film High Art. The edgy drama stars Tammy Grimes, Patricia Clarkson and Ally Sheedy as a lesbian junkie. The festival concludes on June 28th with the premiere of Relax... It's Just Sex from director P.J. Castellaneta (Together Alone). This romantic comedy features Mitchell Anderson (Party of Five), Jennifer Tilly (Bound) and Lori Petty (Tank Girl). ▼▼▼

Gay producer Scott Rudin (In and Out) is one of the creative forces behind Jim Carrey's new film The Truman Show. In a more sedate than usual role, Carrey plays a mild-mannered guy who learns his whole life has been broadcast as the world's most popular TV show. Science Fiction overtones permeates the story of Truman who is unaware the city he lives in is the world's largest domed tv studio. Every moment of his life has been broadcast to the outside world and his friends and neighbors are simply actors. Ed Harris, Harry Shearer and Holland Taylor co-star. The eagerly awaited film has already benefited from extensive word-of-mouth and some great plugs on the Oprah show. ▼▼▼

Ivan Reitman didn't sound very supportive when he expressed concern over Anne Heche's hetero believability

quotient after she came out. The success of this month's release of Reitman's film 6 Days and 7 Nights, starring Heche, will hopefully force the director to eat those words. Anne plays a woman

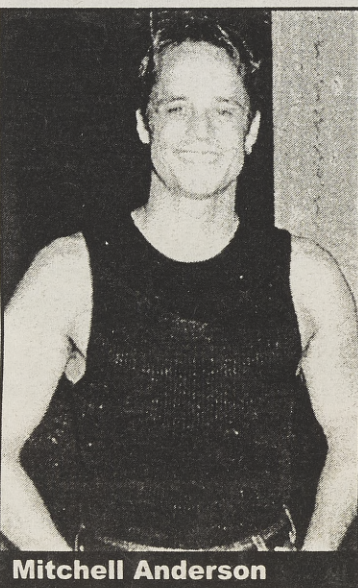


Anne Heche

who ditches her boyfriend, David Schwimmer, gets an alcoholic cargo pilot, Harrison Ford, to fly her home only to crash on a deserted island. Sort of modern day African Queen adventure? Though Heche's list of film offers has been small in the past year, it seems to be going the opposite direction just when her girlfriend Ellen DeGeneres becomes unemployed. Heche has just landed a part in Shirley MacLaine's next film Bruno. MacLaine not only stars but makes her directorial debut on this story of a little boy who pretends to be an angel to escape his difficult home life. If only I had come up with that idea you could have called me Gabriel, years ago. Also joining the cast are Kathy Bates (Primary Colors) and Gary Sinise (Forrest Gump). As if that wasn't enough, Heche is taking a stab at Gus Van Sant's upcoming remake of Psycho, in the shower victim role made famous by Janet Leigh. Though the project is being called a remake it might as well be called a Xerox. The director plans to use Hitchcock's

original script, follow his 30 day shooting schedule and bring the film in at 109 minutes. The only planned differences are a new cast, different locations and color film. Why bother? ▼▼▼

Rupert Everett (My Best Friend's Wedding) has an even more busy schedule. He's currently in talks to play the evil Claw in a planned live-action version of the cartoon series Inspector Gadget starring Matthew Broderick in the title role. He'll join gal pal Madonna in The Next Best Thing about a couple who decide to have a baby before their biological clocks run down. Everett will play Lord Goring in the film version of Oscar Wilde's An Ideal Husband. Oliver Parker will direct the project which costars Minnie Driver (Good Will Hunting), Gabriel Byrne (The Usual Suspects) and Julianne Moore (Boogie Nights). And of course the role of a lifetime as Oberon, King of the Fairies in the latest film version of Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. ▼▼▼

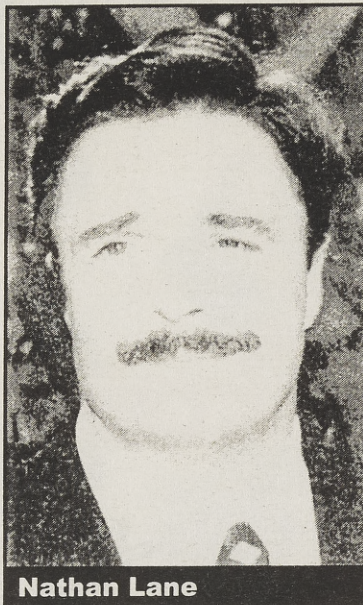


Mitchell Anderson

In Theatre ...

San Diego's Divisionary theatre will offer back to back Claudia Allen plays this month. Opening June 12 is Hannah Free a look at how gays and lesbians age. Debuting July 31 through Sept. 5 is Gays of Our Lives, a comedic romp set on a gay soap opera. Why doesn't she write one about drag queens and call it 'The Young and the Breastless'? ▼▼▼ Bryan Batt, the eternal Cats cast member from the film Jeffrey can be seen in Gary Bonasorte's new play, Ascendancy. Currently running at New York's Theatre Off Park, the production takes place in an overburdened AIDS clinic.

Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS will host a reunion of past



Nathan Lane

Sweet Charity actors for the June 15 benefit 'Charity's for Charity'. The show's composer Cy Coleman has been searching for those who have appeared in the title and supporting roles for this concert version of the 1966 musical. Confirmed to appear are Gwen Verdon, Liza Minnelli, Whoopi Goldberg, Charles Nelson Reilly, Carol Channing and Bebe Neuwirth. ▼▼▼ Terrence McNally will revise the book for a planned revival of Rodger's & Hart's Pal Joey for Toronto based Livent Inc. The new version will debut as a reading at this summer's "Festival of New Musicals" at Toronto's York University. ▼▼▼

On Television ...

Much like Amelia Earhart, this miniseries sequel was thought lost. After PBS aired the critically acclaimed Tales of the City, their executives balked at the idea of a sequel, due to fear from right-wing negative response. Leave it to the open minds at Showtime and Britain's Channel 4 to pull off a miniseries version of Armistead Maupin's More Tales of the City which airs June 7. Back for the continuing tales of life on Barbary Lane are Olympia Dukakis as Mrs. Madrigal, Bill Campbell as Jon, Laura Linney as Mary Ann and Thomas Gibson (Dharma & Greg) as Beauchamp. A few new faces taking on major roles are Paul Hopkins, who takes over the Michael Tolliver part from missing-in-action Marcus D'Amico, filling the new shoes of Mona Ramsey is Nina Siemaszko and stepping into the role of Brian Hawkins is Whip Hubley. Ed Asner makes a guest appearance and Swoozie Kurtz plays Mona's mother. ▼▼▼

The esteemed actress and widow of Sir Laurence Olivier,

Joan Plowright has joined the cast of the new Nathan Lane TV series. The show, called Encore, comes from the team who created Fraser and premieres on NBC this Fall. Lane plays a former opera singer who moves to the Napa Valley in an effort to help run his family's vineyard. Sounds like 'The Barber of Falconcrest'.

▼▼▼ Julie Andrews is re-teaming with Victor/Victoria costar James Garner in a made-for-TV film called A Winter's Visitor. ▼▼▼ The Independent Television Commission of Britain has rejected complaints over a recent scene from the popular U.K. series Coronation Street. The scene which forced a number of viewers into an outrage took place when one of the show's female character's revealed she was once a man. Finding against the complaints, the ITC said that the scene had been presented with taste and "great sensitivity."

Despite her expanded state of maternity, Jodie Foster will be one of three hosts of 100 Years... 100 Movies, 13 hours of programming on CBS and TNT saluting the 100th anniversary of American movies. ▼▼▼ Elton John has a new partner. No David didn't leave him for another popstar. The Elton John and Billy Joel concert, Face To Face: Live in Vienna will air on HBO June 20th. ▼▼▼ Rosie O'Donnell is both host and producer of the 52nd annual Tony Award's airing June 7. More Tales of the City will premiere on Showtime, June 7. ▼▼▼

Misc. ...

We all know the Sunday newspaper insert, Parade Magazine is hard core conservative but a recent blurb on Rolling Stone publisher Jann Wenner takes the cake. A story about an ABC special on youth culture being produced by Wenner, referred to him as being separated from his wife. Not surprising that they didn't mention he left his wife for another man even though it was covered extensively by the media when it happened. Wenner's partner, Matt Nye, is launching his own clothing line which will be carried by Bergdorf's this fall. It features peacoats and overcoats and will be enhanced with shirts and pants for the Spring 1999 collection. ▼▼▼

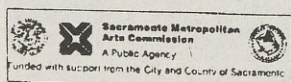
Designer Isaac Mizrahi has sold his own movie script to, get this, Disney-based producers Barry Josephson and Barry Sonnenfeld (Men in Black). The work is called Wild About Harry and is described as a screwball comedy about an advertising executive who gets caught up in a confusing love story. Mizrahi's three-part comic book The Adventures of Sandee the Supermodel has been purchased by DreamWorks to turn into a feature film or animated TV series. The books feature many gay characters as well as a Lesbian fashion editor who preys on female models. ▼▼▼

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—Congressmen Barney Frank



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OUT ON FILM

In The Company Of Men

by Stefan Grünwedel
MGW/Staff

Wilde. Starring Stephen Fry, Jude Law, and Jennifer Ehle.
Directed by Brian Gilbert. (116 min.)

It's hard to imagine a film about Irish-born playwright Oscar Wilde opening like a Wild West movie, but there it is: the galloping of horses as a carriage takes Wilde in 1882 to a mining town in Colorado to give a lecture to some workers in the mines.

It's underground, in the company of men, that Wilde shines. In front of a group of youthful (and nearly naked) miners, he tutors them as he would students at Oxford. He's in his element—at his most creative—yet he apparently doesn't realize exactly why.

As this scene in Brian Gilbert's *Wilde* suggests, Oscar Wilde is in the closet about his homosexuality. Over the course of the film, we see him come out—first to himself, then to the English public and the world.

Oscar Wilde led a spectacularly tragic life, given his innate brilliance. Despite achieving worldwide fame during his lifetime, he was ruined by the British courts, which imprisoned him for two years of hard labor for his homosexual activities.

If anyone could portray this illustrious man, Stephen Fry is the one. Himself a comedian, novelist, journalist, and screenwriter—and star of the hilarious "Jeeves and Wooster" series on PBS—Fry commands a presence and admiration that befits the title character. In each scene, it's clear from his performance that Wilde was a singular personality.

When Wilde returns to England after his trip to America, he marries Constance Lloyd (Ehle) and together they produce two sons. He clearly loves her and them, but eventually he confronts his homosexual desires. After forming brief liaisons with two young men, he begins a tumultuous relationship with the stunningly handsome Lord Alfred Douglas (Law)—or "Bosie" as he wants to be called.

This affair forms the focus of the film, although Wilde's relationship with his family is not forgotten either. His recitation of a children's fairy tale forms a common thread that links many scenes over the course of the movie—a nice touch.

Considering his homosexual renown, it's interesting to ponder whether Wilde was more bisexual than strictly gay. Even though *Wilde* does not reveal explicitly whether Oscar and Constance enjoyed a happy sexual relation-

ship, there is a moment during one Christmas dinner when he looks quite lovingly at his wife. It's clear

attempt to explain his reasoning. Perhaps it's just a fatherly instinct on his part to help him, given that Bosie's father's influence on him is so awful.



Stephen Fry makes a forceful characterization of Oscar Wilde in Brian Gilbert's *Wilde*.

that he loves her, despite his fondness for men.

Indeed, Wilde enjoys the company of men for all his stimulating conversation and literary inspiration, often leaving his wife alone with the kids for long periods of time as he works on his novels and plays.

Wilde's relationship with Bosie is a decidedly unequal one. He loves the young man dearly, but Bosie's arrogance and self-interest acknowledge this fact only occasionally. Bosie's decadent promiscuousness is just one of his less-redeeming qualities, all of which are expertly enacted by Law.

It's difficult to understand why Wilde continues to have anything to do with Bosie, as he is clearly a bad influence on him (and on the quality of his work, his friends try to warn him). *Wilde* does not

Ironically, his helping Bosie proves his own undoing when Bosie's tyrannical father, the Marquess of Queensberry, discovers that his son is cavorting about London with the vile playwright. When his father sends Wilde a libelous note, Bosie persuades him to sue. Unfortunately for Wilde, homosexuality is a crime, so the defense lawyer

only has to bring to court some "rent boys" who know Wilde intimately for him to be tried for "gross indecency."

As one might expect, the courtroom scene is a powerful one. Wilde defends himself on his own terms, but his defense is not credible enough. From our modern point of view, it's easy to condemn the judge for his narrow-mindedness. However, it's also true that Wilde is rather naive to think that he could explain away his illegal behavior in court so effortlessly.

In the end, one has to wonder whether it was worth it, considering the fact that it was actually Bosie's activities that got Wilde in trouble.

Besides being an attractive movie—filmed in beautiful warm hues, and with handsome men to boot—*Wilde* begs much thought about the nature of destructive relationships, the artist in society, life in the closet, and (politically motivated) public scrutiny of private lives. All of this resonates with today's political issues involving artistic freedom and civil rights.

Director Gilbert may encapsulate this struggle between artistic

freedom and repressive laws in one brief scene early in the film when Wilde is shown walking confidently down a street. As a group of staid-looking barristers approaches him in the opposite direction headed for their courthouse chambers, he continues on his way as though they do not exist. They are forced to part themselves to make room for him. Although no words are exchanged, they are annoyed. Wilde continues on, a man of his own nature and surefooted in his own ways.

Wilde plays at Landmark's Tower Theatre. For more information about the person and the movie, check out the official Web site at www.oscarwilde.com. ▼

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SOUND BITES

Marc Cohn Burning The Haze, Atlantic Records

Grammy award winning singer/songwriter Marc Cohn returns with his third CD, **Burning the Haze**. Co-produced by Cohn and John Leventhal, Shawn Colvin's collaborator, the CD is a rich blend of varied musical instrumentation and reflective, introspective lyrics. This CD marks Cohn's return after a four year break and is well worth the wait. Listen for guest appearances from Rosanne Cash, Rodney Crowell and Patty Grittin.

—Laura Miller



Jann Arden Happy?, A&M Records

Canadian singer/songwriter Jann Arden is back with **Happy?**, her third recording for A&M Records. Arden's trademark lyrical honesty are delivered with her haunting vocals. All songs were written by Arden except the 60's hit "To Sir With Love", which seems strangely out of place on this CD as it doesn't really fit in with the rest of the material. While I prefer Arden's first two releases to **Happy?**, it's still worth checking out and maybe, with a few more listens, it will grow on me.

— Laura Miller



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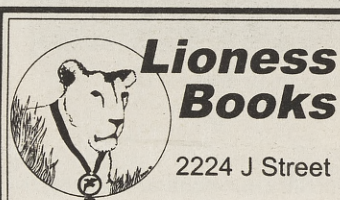
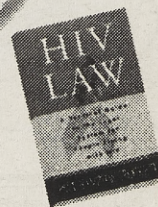
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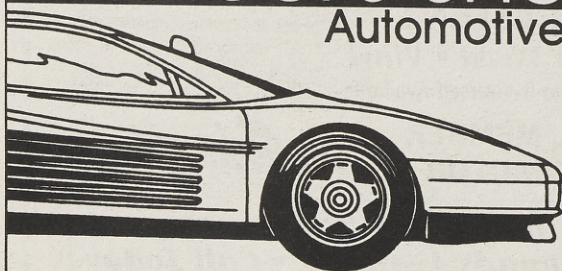
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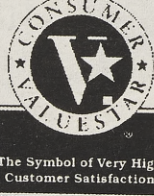


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PARENTING

Parenting Tips: All Children Appreciate Parental Approval

Being a parent is a precious gift, as well as one of the most challenging. Here are a few stepping stones in building relationships with the children in our lives.

Step One: Following the child's lead will open up the door to their inner world during play. Show your child that you can get on her level and stay interested. A common mistake is only observing and not participating. Let your child select the game to play. Enjoy this quality time together; she will feel more cherished.

Step Two: All children appreciate approval from a parent. It is one of the most effective rewards, and an excellent way to provide positive reinforcement. Statements like, "I'm so proud of the way you cleaned your room" not only shows approval but builds self esteem.

Step Three: Be a playful parent! Here is how playful parenting works. Think of a creative game such as making a family emblem, or building a family game board. Encourage your child to work on the emblem or gameboard at their own pace. Invited the entire family to join in; this develops family unity, culture and uniqueness. Making an emblem or a game board encourages pride in your family as well.

Playful parenting is a method of dealing effectively with children by setting limits, identifying problems, using positive discipline, developing communication, effective listening, and avoiding power struggles. Often the same lessons we want to teach our children can be accomplished during playful periods rather than when poor behavior is displayed.

Building positive relationships is a necessity so that when problems in the family arise that strong bond will carry you through the trouble. It is important to be able to identify skills and solutions, mutually agreed upon goals, and then make a change. Find some positive ways toward solving the challenges which include the use of play. Review and acknowledge everyone's contribution.

You may submit questions about parenting to Bea Betzner, MFCC, MGW Newspaper, 1725 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. t

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During the month of June, there will be many Gay Pride festivals in which to have a lot of fun. There will be great music, and visiting with family and friends! The following safety guidelines can keep your child protected and insure a gay time at the festival.

1. Supervision is very important. Prior to the festival talk with your child about how you expect them to behave.
2. Bring plenty of sunscreen, food, water, sunglasses, and portable shade (hats, umbrellas, etc.). Bring a favorite toy for your young child to enjoy. Hint: Beanie Babies are very transportable!
3. Determine where you'll meet if lost. If your group is going in different directions, determine the time and place to meet up again. Be sure to point out the safety monitors patrolling the festival to your child. They are very friendly and can help calm down and direct an anxious, lost child. t

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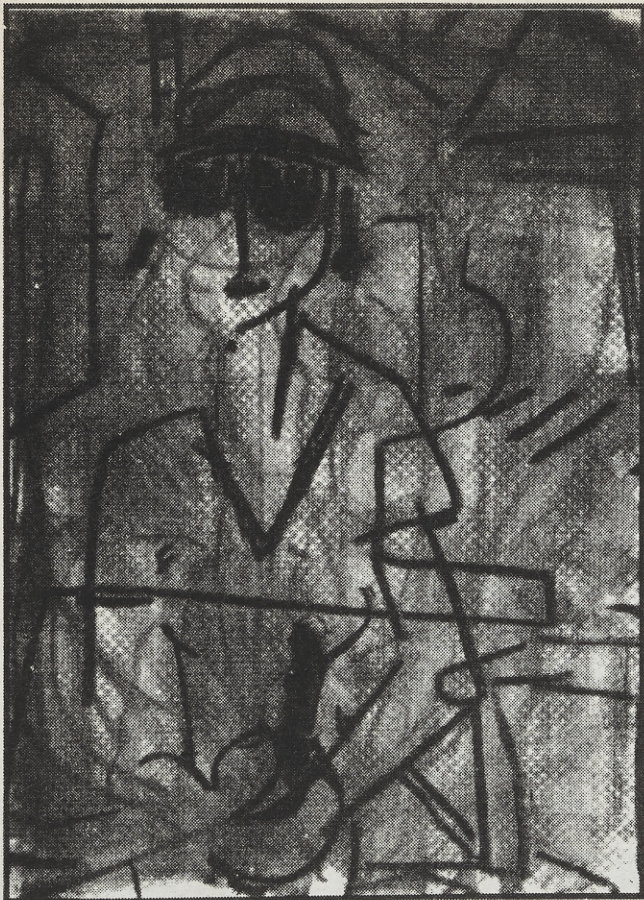
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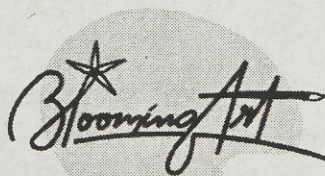
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Gay Pride Month is a Time To Feel Proud

by Janet Lial, LCSW
MGW/Staff

June is Gay Pride Month, a time for G/L to stand up and celebrate our identities. The very notion of a gay pride celebration is an indication of ongoing marginalization in a heterosexually dominated culture. G/L struggling with the process of coming out, continue to fear rejection of family and friends, loss of employment, and social ostracization. The energy exerted to "hide" one's identity consumes a great deal of psychic and emotional energy and reinforces a sense of guilt and shame. Celebrations of Pride help the community to unite, stand proud, and show our numbers.

The very act of staying hidden as a community allows our families and friends to maintain their homophobic views. If gays and lesbians are dehumanized in such a way that they are not seen as the sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters of family members, it is easier to continue in hate and deny them rights and privileges of the larger community.

Standing proud among one's peers allows a greater sense of belonging, acceptance, and

affirmation of a gay identity. It allows our community and the broader community to recognize our unity and our diversity. This may be particularly important for our youth where not conforming to



Not a time to hide...

adolescent norms signals trouble and feelings of isolation may have grave implications. The feelings we carry about our identities often continue to impact our relationships for years to come.

Demonstration of our pride allows those struggling to accept

their sexual identities to see others who have gone through the process and not only survived it but living quite openly and with a freedom not experienced by those in the closet.

Gay pride has had a powerful influence on the culture by increasing acceptance of gay images in the media. The introduction of a gay lead in the movies or on television would not have been a possibility only a few years back. These images provide validation of gay and lesbian lifestyles and reinforce our humanity in the larger culture. Gay media images provide positive role models and help break down social barriers.

June is Gay Pride month, filled with picnics, fairs, and parades. Grab a friend, a partner, or family member, head out to an event and experience the pride, the unity, and celebration of gay identity. And never underestimate your own power to impact and positively influence someone else's life and thereby influence the culture! ▼

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Gay Physicians Say "No" to Alcohol and Tobacco Money

The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association concerned about the implications of receiving support from corporations whose activities might threaten the health of the G/L community has passed a policy that establishes strict restrictions on accepting funds from tobacco or alcohol companies.

The policy precludes GLMA from sponsoring, co-sponsoring, or being a beneficiary of any event that accepts support from the pharmaceutical industry or other corporations.

"This policy is designed to send a message to the community that we want to be conscious of how the funding we accept impacts G/L health," said GLMA President Michael Horberg, MD, a San Francisco bay area internist. "As physicians, we can do no less."

GLMA passed this policy to address the increased targeted marketing to the G/L community and to demonstrate its concern that such financial support may be detrimental to the community's health. GLMA plans to distribute its policy to other GLBT organizations and will encourage these groups to develop policies that are aimed at promoting the health of the GLBT community. Info: www.glma.org/pcoi.html. ▼

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On The HIV Front...

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

Resistance linked to mutant gene..

Survivors of the Black Death, a bacterial disease transmitted by rats and fleas that killed nearly a third of the European population during the 14th Century, may have passed on to their descendants genes that were mutated in a way that resists infection to AIDS (much as a vaccination works), suggest researchers from the National Cancer Institute. They have been trying to identify why some people don't become infected even after repeated exposure to HIV, and why others who do become infected appear to carry a strain of the virus that allows them to remain in excellent health years after infection. They believe the mutations occur in a specific receptor cell (CCR5) on the surface of immune system cells (macrophages) that the AIDS virus uses as a "docking bay," landing on the cell before infecting it. Individuals who inherit this mutant gene from both parents are essentially immune to HIV infection. Individuals with one mutant and one normal version of the gene may become infected with HIV, but are likely to have a longer course of the disease than individuals with no mutant genes. It is estimated that about 10 percent of white Europeans and their descendants carry one or more of these mutant genes, and that even more individuals of Swedish descent (14 percent) carry the mutation, but the researchers noted that genetic mutations are passed on strictly by chance. The mutated gene is completely absent in East Asians, Africans, and American Indians. Mutant genes conferring protection is not a new theory. The mutation that causes sickle cell anemia provides resistance to malaria. And there is evidence that the cystic fibrosis mutation may protect carriers against typhoid fever. Results of the AIDS study are detailed in the American Journal of Human Genetics. ▼

AIDS-free babies may not have been infected...

In a follow-up to last year's excitement on finding infants who appeared to have been born with the HIV virus and then, several months later, tested completely AIDS-free, a new study from New York's Rochester University indicates that the babies may never have been infected at all, and that the "recoveries" were due to lab errors. The researchers were unable to prove that any of the 43 babies who were thought to have fought off HIV infections ever carried the virus. They said the tests that had initially indicated the infants were infected revealed HIV strains that did not match the strains of their mothers, with one of the reported strains known to be used in laboratories. The researchers suggested that laboratories exercise more care when testing for HIV. ▼

Money to hemophiliacs...

A \$100,000 grant was awarded to each of the hemophiliacs who contracted HIV in the 1980s from tainted blood supplies, following a recent House vote on the compensation package. Approximately 7,200 hemophiliacs will benefit from the \$750 million package. Families of those hemophiliacs who are eligible but have died will receive the compensation as well. Infections through blood transfusions in the United States are now extremely rare (one chance in 420,000) thanks to advanced screening techniques begun in 1984, but the hemophilia community has been extremely hard hit. Hemophilia is passed on by moms nearly exclusively to sons only. This hereditary blood defect is characterized by delayed clotting of the blood and consequent difficulty in controlling bleeding, sometimes even after relatively minor injuries. These folks rely on life-long transfusions of blood to help them replace their missing clotting factor. By the time it was known in the early 1980s that HIV

was transmitted by blood, about 70-90 percent of people with hemophilia had contracted HIV from plasma donated by HIV-positive blood donors, and about 20 percent of them had passed the virus on to their wives. One local family lost seven sons with hemophilia to AIDS. ▼

Black Caucus urges funding changes...

The sky-rocketing AIDS rate among African Americans should be declared a national emergency, and a larger proportion of the \$3 billion in national AIDS grants should be targeted to treatment and prevention programs for African Americans, say members of the Congressional Black Caucus. AIDS is the leading cause of death for African American men and women ages 24 to 44. ▼

New reading resources...

"Placing AIDS & HIV in Remission — A guide to aggressive medical therapy for people with HIV infection," by Dr. David Senechek (\$24.95)
"The Guide to Living with HIV Infection — Developed at the Johns Hopkins AIDS Clinic," by Dr. John G. Bartlett and Ann K. Finkbeiner (\$15.95 paperback, \$49 hardcover)
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NEW CONSERVATORY THEATER, The Ballad of Little Mikey, June 4-18, Palpatations, June 5-18, 25 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, 415-861-8971

ORPHEUM THEATRE, Miss Siagon, August 30 for 14 weeks, S.F.

SACRAMENTO BALLET, Ballet Workshops, June 14-27, ages 11-up, Community Center Theatre, 1301 L Street, 552-5800

SACRAMENTO CITY ACTOR'S THEATRE, Midsummer Night's Dream, Thru June 5th, The Mousetrap, Aug. 17th-18th, Les Liaisons Dangereuses, Sept. 29-30th, 3835 Freeport Blvd, 558-2228

SACRAMENTO LIGHT OPERA, BROADWAY SERIES, Show Boat, June 16-July 11, MUSIC CIRCUS, Crazy For You, June 13-19, The Pajama Game,

TRAVEL

HOUSE OF TRAVEL, 1107 L St., 442-0743
RED SHOES TRAVEL, 3241 Folsom Blvd., 454-4201
SPORTS LEISURE TRAVEL, 9527 A Folsom Blvd., 361-2051

TYPESETTING

MGW TYPESETTING & GRAPHICS, 1725 L St., 441-6397

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RAY'S AUTO STEREO & ALARMS, 1925 F St., 447-9753

VETERINARIANS

ANIMAL HOUSECALL, Dr. Nancy Weagly, 456-0967
POCKET ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER, 7465 Rush River Dr. #830, 395-7378

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July 20-26, Cabaret, July 27-Aug 2, Joseph and teh Amazing Dreamboat, Aug 3-9, Brigadoon, Aug 10-16, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Aug 17-23, South Pacific, Aug 24-30, 557-1999

SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS, Be-Bop and Bobby Sox, June 12-13, 8pm, June 14, 3pm, Musicians Union Hall, 1925 Del Paso Blvd.

SACRAMENTO OPERA, Der Fliegende Hollander, Nov. 20-24; La Fille du Regiment, Feb 26-Mar 2, 1999, 3811 J Street, 737-1000

SACRAMENTO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, Angel Romero, guitar, Sept 25-26, Andre Watts, piano, Nov 28, 8pm, Community Center Theatre, 1301 L Street, 552-5800

SACRAMENTO THEATRE COMPANY, 1419 H Str., 443-6722

SAN FRANCISCO GOLDEN GATE THEATRE, Sutter Street, SF, 415-956-4781

SAN JOSE DANCE THEATRE, Men Dancing XV, World Premiere, June 4-6, Cowell Theater, 753 N. Ninth Street, San Jose, 408-293-5665

SCHOLL DANCE, Blues Spin, 8pm, Solano Hall, CSUS, 6000 J Street, 451-3732

STEPHEN PELTON DANCE THEATER, Brady Street Dance Centre, 241-0111

THE STUDIO THEATRE, Six Women with Brain Death, Thurs-Sun, 1028 R Street, 446-2669

THEATRE ZOE, Dumbkin and the Three Feathers, a play for children, Davis Art Center, 1919 F St., 530-759-7129

TRINITY CHAMBER CONCERTS, 2320 Dana Street, Berkeley, 549-3864

UC DAVIS PRESENTS, Worldstage, Oct 2, Concert Series, Dec 4th, Westminster Series, Oct 22, Young Concert Artists Series, Nov 13, At The Varsity, Feb 13th, 1999, Family Series, Jan 24, 1999, Freeborn Hall, 757-3199

WOMEN'S PHILHARMONIC, Herbst Theater, 401 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA 415-437-0123

WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE, The Sensuous Senator, Thru-Jun. 6, Blithe Spirit, Sept. 4-27, The Sound of Music, Nov. 13- Dec 13, 340 2nd St., 530-666-9617

CALENDAR

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1 Monday

MENS DISCUSSION & SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Center, 6pm, 442-0185
CALIFORNIA AIDES RIDE, 1ST-6TH, (415) 908-0400
IT'S MY PARTY, 9pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500

2 Tuesday

STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION

COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT, Happy Hour All Night, Joseph's, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899
FARMERS MARKET, Roosevelt Park, 688-0100
SAVAGE NIGHTS, 11:30 pm Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
HIV FIRING LINE, 5pm to 7pm, Social Services Agencies exhibits and networking, UCDMC Cancer Center Auditorium, 4501 X Street (45th and X), 443-3299.

3 Wednesday

KARAOKE, FACES, 2000 K St, 448-7798
KARAOKE, Joseph's, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899
WOMAN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, Lambda Center, 442-0185
FARMERS MARKET, Cesar Chavez, 688-0100.
AIDES MEMORIAL QUILT, Panel Maker's Sewing Bee, 484-4164
WOMAN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, Lambda Center
PARALLEL SONS, 9:00pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
BOOKSIGNING, Julia Scully, Outside Passage, 7pm, Open Book, 498-1004

4 Thursday

HERBAL HEALTH FOR WOMEN, with Toni Garcia, 6:30-8:30pm, Urban Herbalist, 447-HERB.
TETEUCTIN BOOK CLUB, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004
ECLECTIC TRASH BOOK CLUB, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004
LADIES NIGHT, Joseph's, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899
THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET, K Street Mall, 442-2500
BUTLEY, 11:30am/6:30pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
MEN DANCING XV, 8:00pm, Cowell Theatre, S.F., (415) 441-3687
TETEUCTIN BOOK CLUB, 7PM, Open Book, 7pm, 4d98-1004
FREEDOM FAIR 97 With promos for 98 fair, 966-5678

5 Friday

MUSIC: MELONNEE DESIRE, 9pm, Cantina Del Cabo, 139 G St, Davis
SHAKESPEARE LITE: "A Midsummer Nights Dream", 7th & K St, 442-2500
BARBERSHOP QUARTETS III, 5th & 6th, Edgewater Resorts, (707) 279-0208
MEN DANCING XV, Cowell Theater, Ft. Mason Center, S.F., (415) 441-3687
QUEER FILM FESTIVAL, 108 Dykes Present 2 shows on Saturday and 2 on Sunday. The Shul in Casper, 707-884-1188
VIVA SACRAMENTO!, Day Time Concert in Cesar Chavez Plaza, 9th & J St, 442-8575
CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL, 443-5144
BEAUTIFUL THING, 9:00pm/3:00am, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
IN THE STREET, S.F., 8pm, 6th St Rec Cntr, 415-905-5958

6 Saturday

LAVENDER LIMELIGHT: LESBIANS IN FILM 8:00pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
BAND FESTIVAL IN THE PARK, Carmichael Park, 644-2999
OPENING PROCESSION, S.F., all day Sculpture Garden, Cohen Alley, 415-905-5958
GL SIERRANS, Caples Creek Hike, Ray 421-6209

7 Sunday

JOSEPH'S SUNDAY BRUNCH, 9am-3pm, \$3.99, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899
ISREAL IN THE PARK, 12-6pm, Sharon Meadows, Golden Gate Park, (415) 392-4400
LA BELLE HELENE, S.F. Dean Leshner Regional Center, (415) 575-1102
GAY SHORT FILMS, 8:00pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
ARMISTEAD MAUPIN'S MORE TALES OF THE CITY, Part1, 11:30pm, Showtime
BAND FESTIVAL IN THE PARK, Carmichael Park, 644-2999

CCLA SUNDAY BRUNCH 733-2015

8 Monday

THE AMAZING HARMONATRAS, Eagle Theatre, 988-9175
MEN'S DISCUSSIONS AND SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Center, 6pm, 442-0185
ARMISTEAD MAUPIN'S MORE TALES OF THE CITY, Part2, 9pm, Showtime
NERVOUS ENERGY, 11:00pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
SCIENCE FICTION BOOK Club, 6:30pm, Open Book, 498-1004

9 Tuesday

TUESDAY FARMERS MARKET, 688-0100
POETRY GROUP, 7:30pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004
COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT, Happy Hour All Night, Joseph's, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899
IT'S MY PARTY, 3:00pm/11:00pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES - AL JARREAU, 7:30pm, Radisson Hotel Outdoor Grove, 447-8862.
CCLA Regular Board Meeting, 6pm, 1215 19th St, 733-2015

10 Wednesday

WEDNESDAY FARMERS MARKET, 688-0100
WOMAN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, Lambda Center
WOMENS' READING GROUP, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004
EVERYTHING'S RELATIVE, 9pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
CLEAN POWER DAY, 10am to 2pm, California State Capitol Lawn, 10th St. side, exhibits, demonstrations, 442-7785
SAFFIRE - THE UPPITY BLUES WOMEN, 8pm, The Palms in Davis, 756-9901
CCLA Regular Monthly Meeting, 7pm, Joseph's, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899

11 Thursday

THE THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET, 442-2500
WNBA MONARCHS SEASON TIP-OFF, 7pm ARCO Arena, Broadcast on Sports 1140 KHTK, Televised on KMAX 31 on Aug 2, 1pm & Aug16, 6pm, tickets, 928-3650
TETEUCTIN BOOK CLUB, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004
ECLECTIC TRASH BOOK CLUB, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004
LADIES NIGHT, Joseph's, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 498-1004
SKATE PARTY, Gay Skate Night, Freedom Fair Fundraiser, 7:30-9:30pm, Foothill Skate, 4700 Auburn Blvd, 649-1987
GAY SHORT FILMS, 2:00pm/10:30pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500

12 Friday

SHAKESPEARE LITE: "The Comedy of Errors", 7th & K St, 442-2500
KIDS CLUB MED WEEKEND III, 12th through the 14th, Edgewater Resort, (707) 279-0208
SAN FRANCISCO ETHNIC DANCE FESTIVAL, Planet Dance, June 12-14, (415) 392-4400
POISON, 1:00am, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES - JOHN LEE HOOKER, 7:30pm, Radisson Hotel Grove, 447-8862
DYKES OUT TOGETHER, John Lee Hooker, Radisson, 7:30pm, 363-7919
TEN MILE CREEK, bring H2O, Pam 209-332-2392
GAY LESBIAN DINING OUT, Vietnamese food, Bref 984-9591
BE BOP & BOBBY SOX, 8pm Fri & Sat, Sun 3pm, 1925 Del Paso Blvd, 484-5789

13 Saturday

WINE ON THE WATERFRONT, Old Sac, 558-3912
FUCHSIA SHOW AND SALE, Garden Center, McKinley Park
SACRAMENTO FREEDOM FAIRE, 10am-6pm, Southside Park, W & T Streets at 6th & 8th
CAP/PAC TENTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER, Radisson Hotel, 736-2722
AMERICAN RIVER HERB WALK, with Christy Porter, 11:30-2pm, 447-HERB
ART & ANIMALS, Folsom City Zoo & Park, 10am-5pm, 355-7285
LA BELLE HELENE, S.F. Dean Leshner Regional Center, (415) 575-1102
GRIEF, 11:00pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
SACRAMENTO STAMP FAIR, 10am-6pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, 5961

Newman COURT, 1-800-783-7589

D.A.LEVY-A TRIBUTE, 8-11pm, Luna's Cafe, 1414 16th St., 441-3931
DAVIDMAHR'S NO DRAMA! TOUR, 2pm, singer Davidmahr, 1998 Freedom Fair/main stage, Sacramento CA., 737-8077
SECOND SATURDAY, Oil Paintings by Robyn Slakey, Reception 6-9pm, 498-1004
ANIMAL PLACE, Open House, 11am-5pm, 707-449-4814

14 Sunday

RAILROAD FESTIVAL, Old Sac, 264-7031
JOSEPH'S SUNDAY BRUNCH, 9am-3pm, only \$3.99, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899
ROUNDTREE LIBRARY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 10am, 920 20th Street
14 UP IN AMERICA, Showtime, 8pm
MAYBE...MAYBE NOT, 9:00pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
PORTRAIT OF PATSY CLINE, 6pm, Garbeau's Dinner Theatre, Hwy 50 at Hazel Av., 985-6361
THE HARVARD CLUB, Homecoming Picnic, 481-7618
LEATHER 'N LACE MEETING, Noon, Open Book, 498-1004
GL SIERRANS, Post Freedom Fair brunch, Ray 421-6209
FLAG DAY CERMONIES, 8-1pm, Pancake Breakfast, Cermonies/Activities Treasure Hunt, 1849 Scene Old Sac, 264-7057

15 Monday

CAMPING WOMEN, Last Day for Early Registration for 1998 Invitational, July 30- Aug 2, info: 451-9132
MENS DISCUSSION AND SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Center, 6pm, 442-0185
TOTALLY F***ED UP, 11pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500

16 Tuesday

TUESDAY FARMERS MARKET, 688-0100
GAY SHORT FILMS, 5:05pm/10:30, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
PFLAG (PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS) 7:30- 9:30, St. Marks Way and Lusk Drive, behind Country Club Plaza, Fireside Room, 2nd floor, 863-9612

17 Wednesday

WEDNESDAY FARMERS MARKET, 688-0100
WOMAN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, Lambda Center
SAVAGE NIGHTS, 9:00pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
WEDNESDAY READING GROUP, 7pm, 498-1004

18 Thursday

THIRD THURDAY JAZZ SERIES, Tom Peron & Bud Spangler, Crocker Art Museum, 264-5423
STARLIGHT MOVIES, Opening Night, 264-7031
THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET, Thursdays, 442-2500
ABSOLUT PANUSHKA, Gay-Themed Animation Film Festival, 18th through the 28th, (310) 550-7776
TETEUCTIN BOOK CLUB, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004
ECLECTIC TRASH BOOK CLUB, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004
LADIES NIGHT, Joseph's, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899
EVERYTHING RELATIVE, 12:30am, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL, June 18- 28, Castro Theatre (429 Castro Street), Victoria Theatre (2961 Sixteenth Street) and Roxie Cinema (3117 Sixteenth Street), (415) 703-8663

19 Friday

SHAKESPEARE LITE: "The Comedy of Errors", 7th & K St, 442-2500
CHRONIC FATIGUE AND CANDIDA, with Candis Cantin Packard, 7-9pm, 447-HERB
CRAWDAD FESTIVAL, Parade Sunday, 19-21st of June, 777-5880
IT'S MY PARTY (Cable Positive's Day of Compassion) 1:30pm/9:00pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-15
MEN DANCING XV, 8:00pm, Cowell Theatre, S.F., (415) 441-3687

20 Saturday

SATURDAY EVENING IN THE MINES,

EVENTS MASTER CALENDAR '98

Gay/Lesbian Days, Disney Orlando June 4-7
Women in Medicine '98 June 4-7
Annual CAP/PAC Dinner, 736-2722 June 13
Sacramento Freedom Fair 863-3018 June 13
San Francisco Gay Pride Parade June 28
Olympic Track & Field Trials July 14-23
International Bead & Button Show July 17-19
Capitol City AIDS Dance-O-Rama 863-3727 July 18
California Gift Show, L.A., 1-800-395-3901 July 18-21
San Diego Lesbian & Gay Pride Celebration July 24-26
SAF: Legendary Gatsby Summer Gala, 448-2437, Ext 228 August
Paradise Ride, Hawaii, 213-654-0800 August 8-15
Cap the Rockies Ride, Colorado, 213-654-0800 Sept. 8-13
Mercy All-Star Weekend, 851-2701
Golf -Friday September 11
Softball- Friday September 11
Gala - Saturday September 12
SAF: Capitol AIDS Walk, 448-2437, x228 September
Speaking of Women's Health Conference October 3
Coming Out Day, October 11
Anniversary of Domestic Partners Law in 1992 November 16

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Crocker Art Museum, 264-5423
BROMELIAN SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE GARDEN CENTER, McKinley Park, 20-21st of June
CALAVERAS PASSPORT WEEKEND, Wine Tour, (800) 225-3764, ext. 25
VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE, benefits the Sutter Children's Center, Curtis Park, 8am-All Day, Info: 956-0226
BEAUTIFUL THING, 9:30am/9pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
CCLA Rummage Sale, 5pm, Joseph's (back parking lot) 733-2015
CCLA Leather Boy Contest, 10-midnight, The Bolt, 2560 Boxwood, 649-8420
MUSIC, Jim Ralston, 7pm, 498-1004
DYKES OUT TOGETHER, Game night and potluck, 7pm, 457-9736
GL SIERRANS, Pool Party, Connie 972-9230

21 Sunday

BATTLE OF THE BANDS, Latin Concert, in Cesar Chavez Plaza, KRCX, 858-1090
JOSEPH'S SUNDAY BRUNCH, 9am-3pm, only \$3.99, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899
LA BELLE HELENE, S.F. Dean Leshner Regional Center, (415) 575-1102
ESCAPE FROM WILDCAT CANYON, Showtime, 8pm
RESIDENT ALIEN: Quentin Crisp in America, 11:30pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
CCLA Monthly Pig Out Beer/Soda Bust, 2560 Boxwood, 649-8420
DYKES OUT TOGETHER, Moderate level hike in Bridgeport near Grass Valley, Carpool leaves at 9am, 363-7919

22 Monday

MEN'S DISCUSSION AND SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Center, 6pm, 442-0185
MAYBE...MAYBE NOT, 10:35pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
SCIENCE FICTION BOOK CLUB, 6:30pm, Open Book, 498-1004

23 Tuesday

TUESDAY FARMERS MARKET, Tuesdays, 688-0100
GRIEF, 9pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES - AN EVENING OF GUITARS, SAXES & MORE, 8pm, Radisson Hotel Outdoor Grove, 447-8862
BOOKSIGNING/READING, playwright, David Sedaris, Open Book, 498-1004

24 Wednesday

FARMERS MARKET, Cesar Chavez Park, 688-0100
WEDNESDAY Reading Group, 7:30pm, Open Book, 498-1004
WOMAN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, Lambda Center
INTRODUCTION TO REIKI, with Charlene Parman & Brenda Wahl, 6:30-9pm, 447-HERB

25 Thursday

STARLIGHT MOVIES, Old Sac, 264-7031
THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET, 442-2500
LAST DAY for PROPOSITIONS, to qualify for the 11/3/98 ballot
TETEUCTIN BOOK CLUB, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st ST, 498-1004

ELECTIC TRASH BOOK CLUB, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st ST, 948-1004
LADIES NIGHT, Joseph's, 1454 Del PasPaso
EVOLVING TIMES EXPO *98, 25-27th, Sacramento Community Convention Center, 965-8463
NERVOUS ENERGY, 2:00am, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500

26 Friday

SHAKESPEARE LITE: "Tartuffe", 7th & K St, 442-2500
DYKES OUT TOGETHER, Big band free concert featuring Jonh Skinner, Hagan Park, 8-10pm, 363-7919
CASINI RANCH, Santa Rosa, Casey 366-7362
CAMPING WOMEN, Campout at Jackson Meadows, Info: 451-9132
STARGATE SG-1: "SERPENT'S LAIR" THE OUTER LIMITS: "FINAL EXAM" Showtime, 10 pm and 10:45pm
LAVENDER LIMELIGHT: LESBIANS IN FILM, 8:00am/6:00pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500

27 Saturday

WORKSHOP, The Right Rev. George Hunt, Trinity Cathedral Church, 2620 Capitol Ave, 9-3pm, 394-1715
MEADOWVIEW JAZZ AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL, 12pm-10pm, at Meadowview Park, 433-4053
POISON, 1:00pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500
CAPITAL CUISINE-A TASTE OF THE CITY, Noon to 8pm, festival of food, wine, beer tasting and entertainment, Crocker Park, 3rd and N streets, 552-5252
BOOKSIGNING, James Clemens, Wit'ch Fire, 7pm, 498-1004
GL SIERRA, Mountain Biking, Suzanne 530-668-0691

28 Sunday

ROUNDTREE LIBRARY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE UPDATE MEETING, 3:30pm
WATERCRAFT POKER RUN ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE PORT, Edgewater Resort, (707) 279-0208
RIVERCITY CLASSIC CAR SHOW, 5750 Grant Ave, 10- 3pm, 485-6397
JOSEPH'S SUNDAY BRUNCH, 9am-3pm, only \$3.99, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899
PARALLEL SONS, 1:00pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500

29 Monday

GAY SHORT FILMS, 8:30pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500

30 Tuesday

TUESDAY FARMERS MARKET, Roosevelt Park, 688-0100
EVERYTHING'S RELATIVE, 11:00pm, Sundance Channel, (212) 654-1500

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2 GWM, down to earth, both 39, honest, fun guys, sincere & caring. We are fun to be with, seeking other GWM/Bi 38+, for hiking, movies, video's, outdoor activities, entertaining. 6/4 2163

DON'T GET OUT MUCH

HIV widower seeks companion. You drive. Movies, plays, dinner, etc. maybe more... 6/18 2181

DIAPER BUDDY

Boysish guy seeking fun, daring, curious guy into regression, wetting, submission, boysish stunts, or just playing baby. 7/2 2185

LOOKING

GWM-5'2", blonde hair, hazel-blue eyes, 140lb, looking for friends and long term relationship. Like movies, walks, cooking and different types of music, among other things. 6/4 2164

COLLEGE GUY WANTED

SWM-20, 6'3" blond looking for guys to hang out and go crazy with. You (18-25, good looking) should like movies, clubs, Starbucks, and conversation. What are you waiting for? Call now! 6/4 2165

EAGER BOTTOM

Athletic, tall GWM in late twenties desperately seeks a chance to be a bottom for African American guys, age, size not important. Willing to explore new sensations. Uncut a plus. 6/4 2166

LIKE CHUBBY GUYS

GWM, 52yo, 5'10", 235lb, masculine, hairy bear, seeks husky/chubby, masculine guy for fun, romance and dating. Not into games or bars. Tired of being alone and hunting. Be adventurous and call me. 6/18 2179

SEEKING FRIENDS

GWM, early 40's, new to Sacramento, would like to meet a friend(s). Shy reserved, HIV-, non-smoker seeks same to show me around town and hang out. Work/own a car. 6/4 2167

MEN

Nicely horned but neglected satyr seeks talented and unusual friends (TV's, TS's, etc.) 6/4 2170

SEEKING MEN

GWM, 5'2", 140lb, blonde hair, blue eyes, with moustache and small goatee. Seeking men, 24-40 yrs. old. Very versatile person, likes walks, music and movies. 6/18 2180

CUTE ASIAN SEEKING TOP

I'm slim, affectionate, and smooth. Early 20's, 123lbs. You be dark, masculine and hairy. Facial hair a No. 1 turn on. I'm friendly, comfortable, passionate and romantic. Maybe possible relationship. 6/4 2172

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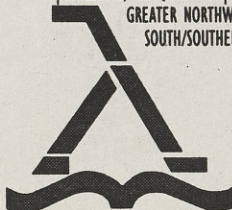
I SAW YOU

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

Sunday, 3/22. Faces. You: Kalamazoo College sweat shirt. Me: receding reddish-blond hair, flannel shirt, with Hispanic friend. We smiled at each other several times. Hope we can get together. 6/4 2171

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G/L Sierrans will mark their 2nd anniversary with a June 6, moderate hike along the beautiful Silver Fork/Caples Creek trail near Kyburz. Everyone is Invited. The hike will also celebrate the beginning of Gay Pride Week. Photo: MGW/Ray Nelson



Entourage, Paul Jones, Brian Nelson, Kenny Valadez and Dennis Gunvalson at their latest benefit performance, "Love! Valour!.. Whatever" at the Sierra II Community Center. Photo: MGW/James Ozanich



Patty Mae, Reigning Grand Duchess of San Francisco. Photo: MGW/Ian Montgomery



"This Side Up" Newspapers' Matthew Burlingame Couk and MGW Newspaper Reporter, Joseph Hernandez. Photo: MGW/Ian Montgomery



The Sacramento Coronation featured the Bright Blue performer at Turn Verein Hall. Photo: MGW/Ian Montgomery



Empress Chantili from Stockton. Photo: MGW/Ian Montgomery



Lady J from the San Francisco Coronation Court. Photo: MGW/Ian Montgomery



Empress XXX, Donna Sachet with MGW Newspaper Reporter, Joseph Hernandez at this years Coronation Ball. Photo: MGW/Ian Montgomery